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In Re Patent Application of) Art Unit 3612
Gerit ERBECK et al.) Examiner Dennis H. Pedder
Application No. 10/599,577) Confirmation No. 1989
Filing Date: October 2, 2006)
For: ARRANGEMENT FOR SEALING AN OPENING)
IN A VEHICLE WITH A CHIPPING)
PROTECTOR ELEMENT)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICAION OF MAY 21, 2008

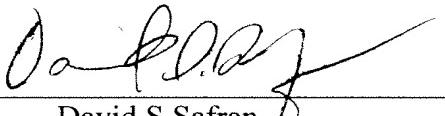
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Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Office Action issued May 21, 2008, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, and in which applicants were required to provide information about the SENTRYGLAS PLUS material. In response to this requirement, submitted herewith are two brochures of the manufacturer of this material, Dupont, from which the Examiner should be able to learn all about this material, specific properties of which are listed on page 7 of the Dupont SENTRYGLAS PLUS brochure. However, since the patentability of this invention is not related to the properties of this known material, this information is considered to be of questionable relevance.

Inasmuch as the Examiner's requirement has been complied with, prompt action on this application based on applicants' Amendment filed April 29, 2008, is requested.

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